

Department of Veterans Affairs

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(A) The cause of the unsatisfactory attendance, conduct, or progress in the previous program has been removed and is not likely to recur; and

(B) The program which the reservist now proposes to pursue is suitable to his or her aptitudes, interests, and abilities.

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 2136(b); 38 U.S.C. 3474; sec. 705(a)(1), Pub. L. 98-525, 98 Stat. 2565, 2567; sec. 642 (c), (d), Pub. L. 101-189, 103 Stat. 1457-1458)

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§21.7654 Pursuit and absences.

(a) *Verifying pursuit of courses not leading to a standard college degree.* (1) If a reservist is pursuing a course not leading to a standard college degree and the course is neither a flight course nor a correspondence course, the reservist must monthly verify pursuit of that course. The reservist's verification in the form prescribed by the Secretary will attest to the following items as to the period verified, when applicable:

- (i) Actual attendance;
- (ii) Continued enrollment in and pursuit of the course;
- (iii) The reservist's unsatisfactory progress, conduct, or attendance;
- (iv) Date of interruption or termination of training;
- (v) Changes in the number of credit hours or in the number of clock hours of attendance;
- (vi) The award of nonpunitive grades;
- (vii) Any other changes or modifications in the course as certified at enrollment.

(2) The verification of enrollment or the verification of pursuit and continued enrollment must—

- (i) Contain the information required by paragraph (a)(1) of this section for release of payment;
- (ii) Be signed by the reservist on or after the final date of the reporting period; and
- (iii) Show the date on which it was signed.

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 2136(b); 38 U.S.C. 3680(g); sec. 705(a)(1), Pub. L. 98-525, 98 Stat. 2565, 2567; sec. 642 (c), (d), Pub. L. 101-189, 103 Stat. 1457-1458)

(b) *Additional requirements for apprenticeships and other on-job training programs.*

(1) When a reservist is pursuing an apprenticeship or other on-job training, he or she must monthly certify training by reporting the number of hours worked.

(2) The information provided by the reservist must be verified by the training establishment.

(Authority: 10 U.S.C. 2136(b); 38 U.S.C. 3680(a); sec. 705(a)(1), Pub. L. 98-525, 98 Stat. 2565, 2567; sec. 642(c), (d), Pub. L. 101-189, 103 Stat. 1457-1458)

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§21.7656 Other required reports from institutions of higher learning.

Each institution of higher learning and reservist must report without delay the entrance, reentrance, change in hours of credit or attendance, pursuit, interruption and termination of attendance of each reservist enrolled in an approved course.

(a) *Interruptions, terminations and changes in hours of credit or attendance.* When a reservist interrupts or terminates his or her training for any reason, including unsatisfactory conduct or progress, or when he or she changes the number of hours of credit or attendance, the educational institution must report this fact to VA.

(1) If the change in status or change in number of hours of credit or attendance occurs on a day other than one indicated by paragraph (a)(2) or (3) of this section, the educational institution will initiate a report of the change in time for VA to receive it within 30 days of the date on which the change occurs.

(2) If the educational institution has certified the reservist's enrollment for more than one term, quarter or semester and the reservist interrupts his or her training at the end of a term, quarter or semester within the certified enrollment period, the educational institution shall report the change in status to VA in time for VA to receive the report within 30 days of the last officially scheduled registration date for the next term, quarter or semester.

(3) If the change in status or change in the number of hours of credit or attendance occurs during the 30 days of a